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Dear Friends:

The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women is pleased to offer this Fifteenth Edition of **The Directory of Women's Organizations in Connecticut** (2006).

The directory contains over **300** entries, listed alphabetically by county, with contact names, addresses, phone and fax numbers, e-mail and web addresses and a brief mission statement for each organization. There are two indexes to make it easier to find an organization: the first is by county and the second is by organization contact name. Both appear in the back of the Directory.

The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women has compiled this list of Women's Organizations as a public service. The PCSW does not endorse any listed organization or necessarily agree with its views. The PCSW reserves the right to edit submissions and to reject listings of organizations whose purposes are unlawful.

Any directory of this size is bound to include a few mistakes. We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions. Please contact our office to let us know of any corrections for future editions.

We hope this Directory continues to be a useful tool in addressing the issues of concern to women and girls in Connecticut.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leslie J. Gabel-Brett".

Leslie J. Gabel-Brett, Ph.D.
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State Level Organizations

**African-American Affairs Commission -
AAAC - State of Connecticut - General
Assembly**

To improve and promote the economic development, education, health and political well-being of the African-American community in the State of Connecticut. The AAAC accomplishes these goals through information sharing, promoting cultural awareness, community networking, and legislation.

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**American Association of Family and
Consumer Sciences - CT Affiliate**

To effect the optimal well-being of families and individuals by empowering members to act on continuing and emerging concerns, focusing the expertise of members for action on critical issues, and assuming leadership among organizations with mutual purposes.

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**American Association of University Women -
CT AAUW**

To promote equality for women, education and self-development over the life-span, and positive societal change.

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**Business and Professional Women's Club - C
State Federation - BPW**

To promote economic self-sufficiency for working women and equality in the workplace.

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Church Women United in Connecticut

To encourage women to be a visible fellowship, to witness to their Christian faith, and to be instruments of love in their communities.

Ms. Edith Roberts
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www.home.comcast.net/~wildermom

Central Connecticut Women's Forum

A non-profit organization of professional and business women founded in 1984. CCWF's purpose is to serve as a support and resource system of professional and business women, provide a forum in which women serve as tangible resources for one another by sharing experiences and insights, and reinforce the positive perception and image of women as equal partners in the work force.

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Coalition Labor Employment Women - CLEW

An ad hoc social gathering of women who work in labor and employment in Connecticut. Formerly known as Coalition of Labor Union Women.

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**Commission on Children - State of
Connecticut - General Assembly**

Legislatively mandated to provide information and conduct research regarding the status of children and children's programs in the state; review coordination and assess programs and practices in all state agencies as they affect children and serve as a liaison between government and private groups concerned with children. To promote policies in children's best interest.

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CT Association for Human Services - CAHS

The CT Association for Human Services is an independent statewide organization that works to reduce the impact of poverty and strengthen the capacity of families and communities through outreach, research, education and advocacy.

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**CT Bar Association - Women and the Law
Committee**

To monitor and improve the condition of women in the legal profession; to provide a support forum for women lawyers in Connecticut to share concerns and communicate with one another; and to promote the participation of the CT Bar Association in substantive areas of law and legislation affecting women.

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CT Breast Cancer Coalition Foundation (CBCCF)

An alliance of individuals and organization committed to changing the course of the rampant breast cancer epidemic, by organizing and coordinating diverse efforts to prevent, combat and ultimately eliminate this disease which threatens the life of one in eight women.

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CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence - CCADV

CCADV is a membership organization whose purpose is to work together to end domestic violence by changing the social conditions, beliefs and social actions that perpetuate abuse against women and children.

TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

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CT Dental Hygienists Association

To improve the public's total health, the mission of the CT Dental Hygienists Association, Inc. is to advance the art and science of dental hygiene by ensuring access to quality oral health care; increasing the awareness of the cost effective benefits of prevention; promoting the highest standards of dental hygiene education, licensure, practice and research; representing and promoting the interest of dental hygienists.

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**CT Family Day Care Association Network,
Inc. - CFDCAN**

State-wide non-profit organization comprised of family child care associations. It offers resources, education and technical assistance to encourage the continued development and effective management of its membership. Successful programs offered by local associations improve the quality of child care in Connecticut.

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CT Junior Women, Inc.

A non-profit organization dedicated to community service and to promoting common interests in education, philanthropy, public health, civic affairs, and fine arts. CT Junior Women is composed of approximately 1,600 women from all walks of life who live in 56 different Connecticut communities.

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CT Legal Rights Project, Inc.

Provides free legal assistance and advocacy for low income adults who have, or are perceived to have, psychiatric disabilities primarily on matters directly related to their disability, such as treatment services, discharge planning and informed consent to medication. Assists clients in protecting their civil rights in conservatorship and commitments proceedings, or, when resources permit, discrimination in housing or employment.

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**CT National Abortion and Reproductive
Rights Action League - CT NARAL**

To develop and sustain a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee every woman the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive choices, including preventing unintended pregnancy, bearing healthy children, and choosing legal abortion.

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CT National Organization for Women - CT NOW

Connecticut NOW works through feminist activism to protect and expand the rights and opportunities of women and girls and to eliminate gender based discrimination.

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CT Nurses' Association - CNA

CNA is the professional association for registered nurses in Connecticut that works for the improvement of health standards and availability of health care services for all people, high standards for nursing, the professional development of nurses and the advancement of their economic and general welfare. CNA promotes legislation to improve healthcare and the practice of nursing.

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CT Puerto Rican Forum, Inc.

To advance socio-economic conditions of Latinos and other disadvantaged minorities through education, training and employment.

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**CT Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Inc.
CONNSACS**

CONNSACS is the statewide association of sexual assault crisis services working to end sexual violence through victim assistance, community education and public policy advocacy.

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**CT State Association of Emblem Clubs -
CSAEC**

The Emblem Club is the national organization of women related to, and/or sponsored by members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Members help other people through charitable acts, bearing allegiance to the Constitution and Flag of the United States of America and furthering good fellowship among sister members.

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CT Voices for Children

To promote the well-being of all of Connecticut's young people through high-quality research and public policy analysis, an active communications program, a commitment to promoting youth leadership and youth voice, and effective citizen mobilization and organizational collaboration.

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CT Women In Health Care Management

To offer professional development, personal growth, networking and educational opportunities to individuals interested in health care.

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CT Women and Disability Network, Inc.

To provide support and education to girls and women with disabilities, and confront and work to change societal attitudes and discriminatory practices to enable girls and women with disabilities to achieve equality.

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Our purpose is to cultivate the spirit of Christ in every area of human life, reaching into the home, community and the world. The fellowship does this by providing resources, guidance and encouragement through worship, study and service.

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CT Women's Consortium

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CT Women's Council - CWC

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CT Women's Education and Legal Fund - CWEALF

Statewide organization dedicated to empowering women, girls and their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal and professional lives.

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To honor and give formal public recognition to Connecticut women, past and present, who have "broken new ground" or have emerged as leaders in their fields of endeavor. In the spirit of serving the statewide community, inspiring the continued achievements of women, and promoting positive action on related issues, the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame will be a vehicle for change and a center for education and resources.

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CT Women's Health Campaign - CWHC

To educate the public and policy makers about the health care needs of Connecticut women; to impact public/private initiatives and legislation affecting women's health; and to maintain the strong, unified voice of many diverse women/s groups working together.

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DemocracyWorks

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Democratic Women - Connecticut Federation

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

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Families In Crisis, Inc.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - GFWC/CT

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social cultural and physical environment to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

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**Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs
Commission - LPRAC - State of
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To coordinate and provide access to resources by developing and recommending to the Governor and the Legislature policy for the advancement of the Latino and Puerto Rican community.

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**League of Women Voters of Connecticut Inc.
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**Legal Assistance Resource Center of
Connecticut, Inc. - LARCC**

A collaborative project of the state's legal services programs to provide support for the programs and their clients; responsible for coordinating training, publications, legislative and administrative advocacy.

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Mothers for Justice addresses some of the fundamental reasons for poverty with women on welfare, many of whom are or have been homeless.

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**National Association of Social Workers - CT
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Professional association for the advancement of social workers, progressive social policy, and strengthening the services utilized by clients of social workers.

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Chapter - NASW**

Professional association for the advancement of social workers, progressive social policy, and strengthening the services utilized by clients of social workers.

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National Coalition of 100 Black Women

To foster principles of equal rights and opportunities; to promote the awareness of Black culture; to develop the potential of the membership for effective leadership and participation in civic affairs; to take action on specific issues of national and international importance, and to cooperate with other persons and organizations to achieve mutual goals.

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**National Association of Women Business
Owners - CT Chapter - NAWBO CT**

Dedicated to advancing, educating, mentoring and empowering women business owners.

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**National Council of Jewish Women -
Connecticut - State Public Affairs - NCJW CT**

NCJW is a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children, families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

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**National Foundation for Women Legislators
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To promote the spirit of friendship among past, present and future women members of the Connecticut State Legislature; to discuss, study, and promote the passage of legislation which is supported by a majority of members.

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National Council of Negro Women

To initiate and promote educational and charitable programs exhibiting the contribution of the Negro to American life and encouraging public appreciation.

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**National Women's Political Caucus of
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**Permanent Commission on the Status of
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*A state commission established by the CT General Assembly to
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Planned Parenthood of Connecticut - PPCT

*To protect the right of individuals to manage their own fertility
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Prevent Child Abuse Connecticut

*To prevent all forms of child abuse through education and family
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Professional Women in Construction, CT Chapter

A non-profit 501(c)(3) committed to advancing professional, entrepreneurial and managerial opportunities for women and other "non-traditional" populations in construction and related industries. PWC encourages and advances the aims and goals of women and minority owned businesses.

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Republican Women - CT Federation

To promote the welfare and ideas of the Republican party and cooperate in the election of Republican candidates.

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SNEHA, Inc.

To serve women of South Asian origin (and their families) in education for empowerment at three levels: the individual, the community, and the larger society. The organization also runs a toll free line and provides information and referrals about a variety of support services when requested.
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The Entrepreneurial Center - Hartford College for Women - University of Hartford

The Entrepreneurial Center helps people achieve financial independence through self-employment. The Center provides the comprehensive small business training and access to resources needed to successfully open and grow a small business.

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The Women's Global Business Alliance - Peer Counsel

To provide senior-level executive women with direct and personal connections to an elite group of peers, through leaders, business executives and change agents. Members exchange views on critical business issues and share tools that impact productivity.

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To promote the welfare of working women through education and technical assistance. Region I covers CT, RI, NH, VT, MA, ME.

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**U. S. Small Business Administration/SBA -
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**University of Connecticut - Women's Studies
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An innovative and interdisciplinary academic program devoted to the critical analysis of gender and the pursuit of knowledge about women.

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Women's Campaign School at Yale

Non-partisan training for women candidates and staff in campaigning skills; five-day intensive, comprehensive course; one-day seminars on specific aspects.

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Women's Transportation Seminar - WTS

Promotes the success of women in the transportation industry by providing an open forum for discussion of current transportation issues and technology, providing networking opportunities at the local and national level, and providing the opportunity for personal and professional growth.

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Non-partisan training for women candidate and staff in campaigning skills; five-day intensive, comprehensive course; one-day seminars on specific aspects.

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Fairfield County Organizations

**American Association of University Women -
Bridgeport - AAUW**

*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
over the life span, and positive societal change.*

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**American Association of University Women -
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**Business and Professional Women's Club -
Bethel Chapter - BPW**

*To elevate the standards for women in business and in the
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**American Association of University Women -
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*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
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Caribbean Women's Network

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Church Women United - Greater Bridgeport

To strengthen our ecumenical community; to work for a just, peaceful and caring society.

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Center for Women and Families of Eastern Fairfield County, Inc.

Dedicated to strengthening women and families and to eliminating violence and abuse through education, intervention, advocacy and community collaboration. Provides domestic violence services, sexual assault crisis services, and post release services for incarcerated women.

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Democratic Women's Club - Bethel

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

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Displaced Homemaker Program - "Beginning Again" - YWCA - Darien/Norwalk

Women helping women and their families, through a membership organization to provide diverse programs and services in the area.

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Democratic Women's Club - Bridgeport

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

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Domestic Abuse Services - YWCA Greenwich - CCADV Affiliate

To provide services to victims of domestic abuse and their children that enhance their emotional well-being and physical safety.

24 HOUR HOTLINE: 203-622-0003

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**Domestic Violence Crisis Center Inc. - DVCC -
CCADV Affiliate**

Our goal is to prevent and break the cycle of domestic violence through crisis intervention, counseling, support groups, shelter, education, and increased public awareness.

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**Entrepreneurial Women's Network -
Fairfield**

To develop the business talents, capabilities, leadership and skills of women business owners; to provide information and a network that fosters exchange with other women business owners.

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Fairfield Network of Executive Women - FNEW

FNEW enables women to share knowledge, exchange ideas and provide support to one another in the common pursuit of career and personal success. The organization is dedicated to providing networking opportunities to its members.

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Fairfield University - Women's Studies Program

To provide an academic program as well as other support services relevant to women in the university community; this program is a women's center as well as an academic program.

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Financial Women International - Fairfield - FWI

To empower women in the financial services industry to attain their professional, economic, and personal goals, and to influence the future shape of the industry.

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Girl Scout Council of Southwestern CT, Inc.

To inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service, that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. Serving girls ages 5-17 in 15 towns and cities in Southwestern CT.

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Girl Scouts of Housatonic Council, Inc.

A non-profit youth organization serving girls in the Greater Bridgeport and Milford areas, ages 5 through 17 years.

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Hadassah - Stamford Chapter

Hadassah provides fundraising for hospitals, technical schools and medical research in Israel. In the U.S. it provides breast cancer and osteoporosis education, as well as getting out the vote.

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Hispanic Center of Greater Danbury, Inc.

The Center promotes the advancement of the Hispanic community by assisting Hispanic residents in entering the social, educational, economic mainstream, while preserving cultural identity.

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Junior League of Eastern Fairfield County, Inc.

An organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Junior League of Greenwich, Inc.

An organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Junior League of Stamford/Norwalk, Inc.

An organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

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League of Women Voters - Fairfield - LWV

To promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

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League of Women Voters - Greenwich - LWV

A non-partisan, political organization to encourage informal and active participation of citizens in government to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

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League of Women Voters - Redding - LWV

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League of Women Voters - Weston - LWV

A nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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League of Women Voters - Westport - LWV

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National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Greater Bridgeport Chapter

To develop leaders who will help to rebuild their communities and redirect the energies of younger black people who live in those communities. To meet the diverse needs of its members, and to empower black women in general.

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Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport, Inc.

A 501(c)(3) non-sectarian, not-for-profit agency that provides basic skills education for low income, low literacy-skilled women (primarily mothers) in the City of Bridgeport.

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National Council of Jewish Women - Greater Bridgeport Section - NCJW

NCJW is a volunteer organization, inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children, families and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

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**National Council of Jewish Women - Greater
Danbury Section - NCJW**

NCJW is a volunteer organization inspired by Jewish values, that works through a program of research, education, advocacy, and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children, and families, and strives to ensure individual rights and freedoms for all.

Ms. Barbara Uziel
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**National Organization for Women -
Greenwich - NOW**

To provide a forum for women to maintain reproductive and domestic rights, to encourage women to participate in local government as well as fight for equal rights in employment.

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**National Council of Negro Women, Inc. -
Bridgeport Chapter**

To improve the quality of life for members and their families and the community. It is a voluntary, nonprofit, membership organization.

Ms. Jackie Warner
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New Canaan Woman's Club, Inc.

New Canaan Woman's Club, Inc. is a member of General Federation of Women's Club of CT (GFWC/CT) and General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC). Organized in 1957, federated GFWC in 1957, and incorporated in 1964.

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New Horizons Educational Support Group - YWCA Greenwich

The YWCA of Greenwich New Horizons program is a career readiness program for women in transition interested in re-entering the workforce, changing careers, or joining the workforce for the first time.

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YWCA of Greenwich, Special Services Dept.
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Parent Education and Resident Leadership Inc. - P.E.A.R.L

To create opportunities for parents and residents from diverse backgrounds to increase their knowledge, skills and abilities to enhance the lives of children and families in Bridgeport.

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Person To Person

Person to person is a community agency that, through a sharing of goods and talents, responds to our neighbors who lack basic human necessities and resources to improve their lives, by providing practical help, advocacy, and education for our common future.

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Prime Plus - Red Hot Mamas - Menopause Management Education Program and Services

To provide free menopause education by health care providers to women; to provide support, advocacy and to conduct research in the area of menopause. The nation's largest menopause education program.

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Republican Women - Greenwich

To promote the welfare and ideas of the Republican party and cooperate in the election of Republican candidates.

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Republican Women - Westport

To educate, encourage women for political office and support Republican candidates.

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Republican Women - Stamford

To promote the welfare and ideas of the Republican party and cooperate in the election of Republican candidates.

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Sexual Assault Crisis and Education Center, Inc. - CONNSACS - Affiliate

Dedicated to creating a society where every child, woman and man can live free from the fear of sexual assault. Provides services to victims of sexual assault, their families and close associates. Increase the public's understanding of sexual assault; provide personal safety education.

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Summit Medical Center

A state licensed family planning facility for women offering routine gynecologic exams, pap smears, screening for sexually transmitted infections, contraceptive management, pregnancy termination to 18 weeks, and HIV counseling/testing.

TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 800-972-4073

Dr. Gene Kirschenbaum
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Bridgeport, CT 06606
Work: 203-365-2660
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**The Bridge To Independence & Career
Opportunities - TBICO**

Provide women with job skill training and on-going job support activity so they are able to achieve self-sufficiency for themselves and their family.

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**University of Connecticut - Stamford -
Women's Center**

Offers an undergraduate minor in Women's Studies.

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Valley Women's Health Access Program

To improve the health and well-being of Valley women and their families by increasing access to a network of health and human service providers.

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Women Presidents Educational Organization - WPEO

Regional affiliate of the Womens Business Enterprise National Council. Provides full service certification to women business owners in the Southern Connecticut, New York, and Northern New Jersey regions. Certification can then be used as a marketing tool to do business with Fortune 1000 companies in the private sector.

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Women's Business Development Center - WBDC

A non-profit organization that provides high quality and low-cost business education focusing on the needs of the female entrepreneur. Creates opportunities for business-to-business networking, introduce entrepreneurs to the uses of business technology and techniques and develops partnerships.

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Women's Center of Greater Danbury, Inc.

To provide free and confidential services to prevent or lessen the trauma associated with domestic violence, sexual assault and other major life transitions.

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Women's Leadership Council - Regional Business Council Affiliate

To utilize and develop the abilities of women to enhance the economic vitality and management of businesses and other organizations in the Greater Bridgeport region.

Ms. Janice Flynn
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Women's Leadership Council - Bridgeport Regional Business Council Affiliate

To utilize and develop the abilities of women to enhance the economic vitality and management of businesses and other organizations in the Greater Bridgeport region.

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Women's Mentoring Network, Inc.

A career, education, personnel resource that promotes permanent financial independence and economic empowerment for disadvantaged women and their families.

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Women's Mentoring Network, Inc.

A career, education, personnel resource that promotes permanent financial independence and economic empowerment for disadvantaged women and their families.

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YWCA of Darien/Norwalk

Women helping women and their families by providing supportive programs and services.

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Women helping women and their families by providing supportive programs and services.

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YWCA of Greenwich

Empowerment of women and girls and the elimination of institutional racism and discrimination.

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Hartford County Organizations

**American Association of University Women -
Greater Hartford - AAUW**

*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
over the life span, and positive societal change.*

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**American Society of Women Accountants -
Connecticut Chapter**

*To enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve
their full personal, professional and economic potential and to
contribute to the future development of their profession.*

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**American Association of University Women -
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*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
over the life span, and positive societal change.*

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**Asnuntuck Community College - Student
Services**

*To assist women students, and women from the communities
served by the college to build self-confidence with personal
counseling, developing skills and academic counseling.*

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Bloomfield Women's Club

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

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Career Counseling Center of Hartford College for Women - University of Hartford

Provides programs and services for women of all ages. Services include career counseling; non-credit continuing education courses and lectures; job training programs; a Displaced Homemaker Center; and an Entrepreneurial Center in Hartford & Bridgeport.

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Business and Professional Women's Club - Glastonbury Chapter - BPW

To elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities.

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Career Counseling for Adults at the Career Counseling Center, Hartford College For Women - University of Hartford

Provides individual and group career counseling services for women.

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**Central Connecticut State University -
Ruthe Boyea Women's Center**

Offers educational, cultural, support services and programming for and about women on campus; networks locally and statewide, nationally and internationally with other women's organizations.

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**CT National Abortion and Reproductive
Rights Action League - CT NARAL**

To develop and sustain a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee every woman the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive choices, including unintended pregnancy, bearing healthy children, and choosing legal abortion.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

To promote the development of the community through economic empowerment and public service.

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Democratic Women - Glastonbury

To help elect Democratic candidates on the state and local level; also to promote Democratic ideals among women and a social gathering for sharing.

Ms. Doris O'Rourke
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Glastonbury, CT 06033
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Democratic Women - South Windsor

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

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Displaced Homemaker - Look Forward Program - Hartford College for Women Counseling Center - University of Hartford

To provide a counseling program for displaced homemakers.

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Democratic Women's Club - East Hartford

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

Ms. Dolores Kehoe
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East Hartford, CT 06108
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Displaced Homemaker Program - CT State Department of Labor Advisory Council

To help displaced homemakers and their families achieve economic self-sufficiency through employment. Services include information, referral counseling, assessment & job training, job placement and supportive services.

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East Hartford Emblem Club # 341

To do charitable works in the community. To support projects of scholarship, Americanism, literacy and drug awareness. To bear allegiance to the flag of the USA and its constitution.

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East Hartford, CT 06138

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - District II - GFWC/CT

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

Mrs. Connie Walker
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General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - District I - GFWC/CT

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

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Girl Scouts - CT Valley Council, Inc.

To help every girl achieve her full potential by providing experiences that build self-esteem, skills and friendships.

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Girls Incorporated of Hartford

Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold; Girls Inc. is an after school and vacation program for girls ages 6-18.

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Greater Hartford Negro Business & Professional Women's Club

Promoting and protecting the interests of African American business and professional women, creating good fellowship, uniting to improve social and civic conditions.

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Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective - HGLHC

Health and support services and education for the gay/lesbian community. Services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

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Hispanic Health Council

The Hispanic Health Council is committed to improving the health and social well being of Puerto Rican/ Latinos and other underserved communities through community-based research, direct service, training, and advocacy.

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Interval House - CCADV Affiliate

Interval House is dedicated to providing services to prevent and break the cycle of family and intimate partner abuse. We strive to reach all persons at risk and bring about social change.

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Junior League of Hartford, Inc.

An organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Junior Women's Club - Rocky Hill

The organization promotes educational philanthropic community service work and provides its members with opportunities for personal enrichment, leadership and social interaction.

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La Casa de Puerto Rico, Inc.

To further the social, economic and political well-being of the Puerto Rican community in Connecticut and to serve as a catalyst for change and a voice for this community at local, state and national levels.

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League of Women Voters - Canton - LWV

A non-partisan political organization to promote the active and informed participation of citizens in their government.

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Latino/as Contra Sida, Inc.

HIV/AIDS organization serving the Latino community.

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League of Women Voters - Glastonbury - LWV

A non-partisan political organization to promote the active and informed participation of citizens in their government.

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League of Women Voters - Glastonbury - LWV

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League of Women Voters - New Britain Area - LWV

A non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government; works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

LEAGUE LINE: 860-224-1858

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Manchester Republican Women's Club

Support and promote the Republican party on a local, state and national level. Support and promote legislative advocacy as it relates to women's issues.

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Manchester Republican Women's Club

Support and promote the Republican party on a local, state and national level. Support and promote legislative advocacy as it relates to women's issues.

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National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Greater Hartford Chapter

To foster principles of equal rights and opportunities; to promote the awareness of Black culture; to develop the potential of the membership for effective leadership and participation in civic affairs; to take action on specific issues of national and international importance, and to cooperate with other persons and organizations to achieve mutual goals.

Ms. Patricia Frost
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My Sisters' Place, Inc.

To provide a continuum of housing and supportive services for homeless women and children. My Sisters' Place is committed to supporting the self-empowerment of women.

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National Council of Jewish Women - Greater Hartford Section - NCJW

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**National Council of Negro Women, Inc. -
Greater Hartford Section**

To initiate and promote educational and charitable programs exhibiting the contribution of the Negro to American life; a task force on African American Women's Health, as well as an Excellence in Teaching Program.

Ms. Mary Ballard
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**Network Against Domestic Abuse - North
Central CT, Inc. - CCADV Affiliate**

To assist victims of domestic violence in a 6-town North Central Connecticut area through services including shelter, hotline, child advocacy, support groups, court advocacy, community education, and individual counseling.

TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

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**North Central CT Professional Business
Women**

To promote professional, educational and emotional support for our members and to increase awareness of the successful, professional woman as a role model. To develop the power to influence legislation and expand our business opportunities and work with young people to foster positive attitudes about the necessity for women to develop careers.

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**Permanent Commission on the Status of
Hartford Women - PCSHW**

To assist in the elimination of gender-based discrimination and to enhance the status of Hartford women. Acts as a liaison between city administration and Hartford women (not in the administration).

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**Prudence Crandall Center for Women, Inc. -
CCADV Affiliate**

To provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence.

Ms. Jessica Lewis-Branson
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**Prudence Crandall Center for Women, Inc. -
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To provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence.

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Spanish Speaking Center of New Britain, Inc.

The Spanish Speaking Center Inc. is a community-based organization which fosters the social well-being and economic independence of low-income Latinos and others in the Greater New Britain area. The SSC achieves this through: social services, career development programs, leadership development, and advocacy.

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Summit Medical Center

A state licensed family planning facility for women offering routine gynecologic exams, pap smears, screening for sexually transmitted infections, contraceptive management, pregnancy termination to 18 weeks, and HIV counseling/testing.

TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 800-446-4271

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Trinity College Women's Center

The Women's Center is a place of advocacy, support, and welcome for all women in the Trinity College community. Through educational, social, and cultural programming, it seeks to promote self-determination and awareness of women's rights and issues; redress gender inequities; and encourage understanding among women of different classes, cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and sexual orientations.

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University of Hartford - Women's Center

To foster a community that is safe, aware, supportive and equitable for all women. This mission is accomplished through advocacy, educational programming, information and support services.

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YWCA - New Britain

The YWCA of the USA is a membership movement of women from diverse backgrounds and faiths, of different ages and experiences, committed to the empowerment of women and the elimination of racism.

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YWCA of the Hartford Region

The YWCA of the Hartford Region is a women's membership association that provides programs, services and advocacy that promote the elimination of racism and the empowerment of women and girls, across the spectra of age, race, sexual orientation, economic status, lifestyle, cultural and ethnic background.

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YWCA of the Hartford Region - Sexual Assault Crisis Service - SACS Affiliate

*24-hour hotline and Spanish-speaking response service available.
Individual crisis counseling support groups, medical/legal
advocacy, information, referrals, community education,
professional training, volunteer training and certification.*

24 HOUR HOTLINE: 888-999-5545 (English)
888-568-8332 (Spanish)

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Litchfield County Organizations

**Business and Professional Women's Club -
Litchfield County - BPW**

To promote economic equity and education for women.

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**General Federation of Women's Clubs of
Connecticut, Inc. - District III - GFWC/CT**

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

Ms. Patricia Hembrook
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Girl Scout Council - Northwestern CT, Inc.

A preventative program designed to inspire girls with the highest ideals so that they will grow to be happy, resourceful citizens. It also helps girls to develop decision-making abilities and to understand and take action on issues that will affect their present and future well-being. A continuous adventure in learning.

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League of Women Voters - Litchfield County- LWV

A non-partisan political organization to promote the active and informed participation of citizens in their government.

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Older Women's League - Northwest CT - OWL

Concern with economic and social conditions affecting mid-life and older women. Also runs weekly food pantry serving 50-70 families each week.

Ms. Rosemary Farnsworth
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Litchfield County Women's Network

To provide opportunities for business and professional women to create and sustain networks.

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Republican Women - Torrington

To promote the welfare and ideas of the Republican party and cooperate in the election of Republican candidates.

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**Susan B. Anthony Project -
CCADV/CONNSACS Affiliate**

To promote the autonomy of women and the safety of all victims of sexual assault and domestic abuse in Northwest Connecticut, as well as to promote community action towards ending domestic violence and sexual assault.

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE: 860-482-7133

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**Women's Support Services, Inc. - Domestic
Violence Services - CCADV Affiliate**

To provide direct services to victims of domestic violence and to raise awareness of the problem in the community through educational and prevention programs.

24 HOUR HOTLINE: 860-364-1900

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Middlesex County Organizations

**American Association of University Women -
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*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
over the life span, and positive societal change.*

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**American Association of University Women -
Lower CT Valley - AAUW**

*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
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Domestic Violence Services - CCADV Affiliate

*A program for women and children who have witnessed or have
been victims of domestic violence in Middlesex County. Provides
a comprehensive range of prevention crisis intervention and
aftercare services and heightens community awareness about
domestic violence through education.*

TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

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Domestic Violence Valley Shore Services - CCADV Affiliate

Providing crisis intervention and support services to victims of domestic abuse. Advocacy, referrals, shelter, individual counseling, and support groups available at no cost.

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League of Women Voters - Greater Middletown - LWV

To promote the informed participation of citizens in their government.

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New Haven County Organizations

**American Association of University Women -
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*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
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**American Association of University Women -
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**American Association of University Women -
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**American Association of University Women -
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AAUW**

*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
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**American Association of University Women -
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*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
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**Business and Professional Women's Club -
Meriden Chapter - BPW**

*To elevate the standards for women in business and in the
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women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific,
and vocational activities.*

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**American Association of University Women -
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*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
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**Business and Professional Women's Club -
Milford Chapter - BPW**

*To promote economic self-sufficiency for working women and
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**Business and Professional Women's Club -
New Haven Chapter - BPW**

To elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities.

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**Christian Community Action - Advocacy and
Education Project**

To address some of the fundamental reasons for poverty. Advocacy and organizing with Mothers for Justice, women on welfare, many who are or have been homeless.

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**Business and Professional Women's Club -
Wallingford Chapter - BPW**

To elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities.

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CT Coalition for Choice

To support the right of all women to make informed, uncoerced decisions about, and to have equal access to, safe, legal abortion, birth control and reproductive health care.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority New Haven Alumnae

To engage in cultural, educational and public service activities; to establish, maintain and encourage high cultural, intellectual and moral standards.

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Democratic Women - Southbury

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

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Democratic Women - West Haven

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

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Democratic Women's Club - Cheshire

To help elect qualified Democratic candidates in municipal, gubernatorial and congressional elections; to award a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior.

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Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven - CCADV Affiliate

Crisis intervention and support services for victims of domestic violence and community education programs for professionals, community groups, and students.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - District VII - GFWC/CT

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Girl Scouts - CT Trails Council, Inc.

Character, conduct and community service are the core qualities of Girl Scouting. Through fun-filled, educational programs, girls, ages 5-17, discover the friendship and power of girls together. Guided by trained volunteers, girls develop self-confidence, self-worth, and leadership skills as they prepare for their future.

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Girls Incorporated of Greater Waterbury

To inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold through programs that build the foundation for their independent futures.

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Junior League - New Haven, Inc.

An organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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League of Women Voters - Amity - LWV

A non-partisan political organization to promote the active and informed participation of citizens in their government.

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Junior Womens Club, Inc. - Wallingford

The organization promotes educational philanthropic community service work and provides its members with opportunities for personal enrichment, leadership and social interaction.

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League of Women Voters - Cheshire/Wallingford - LWV

Non-partisan and nonprofit political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government.

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League of Women Voters - East Shore - LWV

A non-partisan political organization to promote the active and informed participation of citizens in their government.

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League of Women Voters - New Haven - LWV

A nonpartisan, volunteer organization that promotes political responsibility through the informed and active participation of all citizens in their government.

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League of Women Voters - Hamden - LWV

A non-partisan political organization to promote the active and informed participation of citizens in their government.

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League of Women Voters - Southbury - LWV

To promote active participation by citizens in government.

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Links, Inc. - New Haven Chapter

Friendship and service within the African-American and the extended community. Our national theme is: Yesterday's Courage, Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Hope.

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Links, Inc. - Milford Chapter

A voluntary service organization, linked in friendship to enhance the quality of life in the larger community. Links is primarily concerned with enriching, sustaining and ensuring the identities, culture and economic survival of African-Americans and persons of African descent, through public information, education, economic development, and public policy.

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Meriden/Wallingford Chrysalis - Domestic Violence Services - CCADV Affiliate

A program for battered women and children, providing a comprehensive range of services to assist women in breaking "free" from violence, and to heighten community awareness on the issue of domestic violence through education.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900
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**National Council of Catholic Women - New
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To educate, enlighten, and empower women.

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Mothers Protecting Children, Inc.

Advocates for equal justice for families and children; National Resource Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse - service, support, education and research.

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**National Council of Jewish Women - Greater
New Haven Section - NCJW**

To advocate positions and legislation for the welfare of women and children; to perform community service; to support educational endeavors in Israel.

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**National Council of Negro Women - Greater
New Haven Section**

To provide community service, education, and mentoring programs, and to assist and support women and families to improve the quality of their lives.

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**Parents for the Enforcement of Court
Ordered Support - PECOS**

Grassroots advocacy group sharing information with parents trying to collect child support through the State Child Support Enforcement Program.

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**National Organization for Women - Greater
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To advocate equality for women through political and cultural change.

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People Against Injustice

A grassroots organization in New Haven working for justice, public education, and the elimination of unfair practices by police, courts and prisons.

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Rape Crisis Center of Milford - SACS Affiliat

Counseling sexual assault victims and their families; personal support and advocacy during hospital, police and court visits; speakers bureau available; personal safety programs available for schools.

24 HOUR HOTLINE: 203-878-1212

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Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury

To provide supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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To provide supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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Southern CT State University - Women's Studies Program

Committed to integrating scholarly inquiry, critical problem-solving methods, professional training, cooperative leadership skills, and practical strategies for intervention in real life situations affecting the well-being of women locally and globally.

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Spanish Community of Wallingford, Inc.

Assists in utilizing the services of other community agencies and in gaining self-sufficiency; maintains linkage with health, education, labor, housing, immigration, and legal services in community.

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The Rosie Fund

To provide funding for abortion services to women in need.

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The Umbrella/Birmingham Group Health Services - Domestic Violence Program - CCADV Affiliate

To provide support services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE: 203-736-9944

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Valley Women's Health Initiative

*To increase the quality of life for women living in the lower
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West Haven Emblem Club #45

*Emblem Club seeks to help people through the performance of
charitable acts in the community.*

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Women and Families Center

*To eliminate injustice and to provide lifelong services to improve the quality of life for women and families, by empowering them to be independent and productive through programs in education, crisis management, employment, and child/youth services.
(Serving New Haven and Middlesex counties)*

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Women's Health Services - New Haven - WHS

To provide gynecological and reproductive services and programs to women in the greater New Haven community.

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Women's Health Research at Yale

Womens Health Research at Yale is committed to disseminating the results of our research to women in the community and to their health care providers.

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Yale University - Women Faculty Forum

To promote scholarship on gender and women across all schools of the university; foster gender equity throughout the university; and promote collegiality and networking on these issues between faculty, students, administration, and alumnae.

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Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - New Haven County Branch - WILPF

WILPF works to achieve through peaceful means: world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, and an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social, and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom, and justice for all.

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Undergraduate academic program of study in gender, feminist theory and women's issues; resource office for women.

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**Yale University School of Medicine - Office fo
Women in Medicine**

*Provides a supportive environment for physicians, scientists and
students by fostering activities, policies and strategies favorable to
women in medicine and by demonstrating the enormous
professional contributions they make and have always made.*

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New London County Organizations

**American Association of University Women -
New London - AAUW**

*To promote equity for women, education and self-development
over the life span, and positive societal change.*

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**Business and Professional Women's Club -
Mistick River Chapter - BPW**

*To promote the development of women through education,
business coalitions, and workplace equity; to expand and retain
our membership through the offering of programs that respond to
the needs of Connecticut's working women.*

Ms. Cindy Beagle
President
68 School Street, #1
Groton, CT 06340

**American Association of University Women -
New London - AAUW**

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**Business and Professional Women's Club -
Norwich Chapter - BPW**

*To elevate the standards for women in business and in the
professions; to extend opportunities to business and professional
women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific,
and vocational activities.*

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Democratic Women - Colchester

To support the principles of the Democratic party and the election of the candidates of the Democratic party.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. - District VI - GFWC/CT

The largest international organization of volunteer women in the world striving to be of service to others, to improve the social, cultural, and physical environment, to promote appreciation of the arts and to become community leaders.

Ms. Margaret Hopkins
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Democratic Women - Groton

To support the principles of the Democratic Party. To encourage growth of an intelligent and conscientious electorate. To assume a full share of responsibility for good government.

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League of Women Voters - New London/Waterford - LWV

A non-partisan political organization to promote the active and informed participation of citizens in their government.

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**National Council of Catholic Women -
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To educate, enlighten and empower women.

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**National Council of Negro Women - New
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*To initiate and promote educational and charitable programs
exhibiting the contribution of the Negro to American life and
encouraging public appreciation.*

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**Parents for the Enforcement of Court
Ordered Support - PECOS**

*Grassroots advocacy group sharing information with parents
trying to collect child support through the State Child Support
Enforcement Program.*

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Republican Women - Waterford

To support the Waterford Republican Town Committee and to promote civic awareness of the political system.

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Women's Center of Southeastern CT, Inc. - Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Services

To strive for a violence-free society by providing services to those affected by sexual assault and domestic violence; public education and prevention programs; and influencing public policy.

TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 888-774-2900

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Southeastern CT Women's Network

The purpose of the network shall be to provide its members the opportunity to meet business and professional people in our community, to communicate and exchange general and career information, to promote personal visibility and to develop a constituency for the purpose of examining and speaking out on issues of concern to the membership.

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Tolland County Organizations

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A non-partisan political organization to promote the active and informed participation of citizens in their government.

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University of Connecticut - Women's Center

To educate, advocate, and provide support services for the achievement of women's equity at the University and within the community at large. Special attention is focused on, but not limited to, women who face additional challenges due to their race, ethnicity, socio-economic class, sexual identity, religion, age, and physical or mental ability.

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Windham County Organizations

ACCESS Agency, Inc.

To serve the basic human and economic needs of its customers in Northeastern Connecticut. We will measure our success by: the number of customers who have become more self-sufficient; our ability to enhance relationships with funders; the number of collaborative relationships established with other organizations; and the strength of the agency's Board of Directors.

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ACCESS Job Source Community Services

To deliver comprehensive, integrated human services in partnership and collaboration with individuals, families and communities.

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American Association of University Women - Storrs/Willimantic - AAUW

To promote equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

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*A work release and treatment program designed to help women re-
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**Eastern CT State University - Women's
Center**

*To provide students, staff and faculty with educational programs
concerning women's issues, support and referral services.*

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Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern CT

To provide free, confidential, short-term crisis counseling to survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

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